

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q65721

Praveen SHARMA, *et al.*

Appln. No.: 10/727,576

Group Art Unit: 1634

Confirmation No.: 8084

Examiner: Juliet Caroline SWITZER

Filed: December 5, 2003

For: METHOD OF PREPARING A STANDARD DIAGNOSTIC GENE TRANSCRIPT  
PATTERN

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 27, 2008 to February 27, 2009.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$555.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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